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Conditions New Beer Law

1949 legislature passed an act of control of sale of beer and wine ABC board in North Carolina. Purpose of the act is to assure the state better conditions in places where beer and wine are sold since the act went into effect the number of beer dealers has fallen from 97 to 44. In other words, 53 of beer dealers in the county have gone into effect have their beer business because they do not meet requirements, or have been closed by the inspector. There are many reasons under the law for a beer permit from a dealer. Some do not intend to allow any one to be injured by a place where alcohol is sold and which has a bad reputation for drunkenness, immorality and violation of the law. Stringent enforcement is being made toward better conditions.

Day Will Be Memorable Event

Day plans are in the making for people of Northwestern North Carolina. It can be assured that a day of entertainment is in store. Near the chamber of commerce is a Farmers' Day, when this plays hosts to farmers with a variety of entertainment for all the families. The committee has set a date of Wednesday, October 5. The festivities will include a big parade, fun and contests, music by a town string band, a concert by school bands, an entertainment act by performers, and possible a gala dinner at night. Other features may be decided by the committee before the event.

It may be assured that the date for their day in the Wilkesboros. Everybody will be invited here for recreation and entertainment.

Festival Area

Wilkesville will stage the North Carolina Harvest Festival Sept. 1-10.

Mountain Fruit Growers will participate in the event, and will make available the festival staged in this year.

It is most appropriate here because brushies are the leading area in North Carolina.

The Harvest festival could be an event that would attract state and national attention.

Some of the fruit growers to have participated in Wilkes are successful. It should have the full support of people of the Wilkesboros and county.

Institute for Aid

Some of the Wilkesboros will participate in the sales institute from August 29 to September 9. Courses are offered this year—textiles and the other in supervisory positions. The textile course will teach who sell any kind of clothing, fabrics, and will be for one week for ten days. Mrs. Della

Putnam, of the State Department of Public Instruction, will be the instructor.

The evening course at 7:30 will be for store owners, managers, assistant managers, department heads and all others who have the task of supervising personnel, or have responsible positions in their organizations. This will apply to all types of business.

The institute will be of much value to merchants, and will be equally valuable to customers of the firms in the Wilkesboros. The customers will benefit because the sales personnel will have better knowledge of merchandise to be sold, and can give the customers better service.

The Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce is very definitely rendering a progressive service by providing the sales institutes yearly.

Out since 1929, vaudeville returns to the Palace, in New York. And picks up where it left off, presumably with Hoover jokes.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

All of this has happened in less than a century. When Colonel Drake sank the first well, a new and brilliant chapter in the history of the world was started. We are a long way from the end of it.

THE EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



The man is more important than the machine. We seem to forget that in a machine age, when emphasis is so much upon physical facilities and equipment. Concerning a famous early educator, it was said that "Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a student on the other made a college." Now the emphasis is upon the buildings and equipment in which the teaching is to be done. So it is with musical instruments. I have seen many a church buy an expensive organ, and then put a disinterested organist to playing it. The cry of many churches today is for larger and more completely equipped educational buildings, which the greatest need is for consecrated Sunday School teachers. The same thought is expressed in those lovely lines by an unknown poet, "The Old Violin." I give them at the request of a reader, who heard the poem dramatized some time ago on a radio program, but couldn't locate the poem:

"The Old Violin"

"Twas battered and scarred, and the auctioneer thought it scarcely worth his while To waste his time on the old violin, But he held it up with a smile, 'What am I bid, good folks,' he said 'Who'll start the bidding for me? A dollar, a dollar! Now two, only two; Two dollars, and who'll make it three? Three dollars once, three dollars twice; Going for three?' But No! From the room far back a gray-haired man Came forward and picked up the bow. Then wiping the dust from the old violin And tightening up the strings, He played a melody pure and sweet, As sweet as an angel sings.

"The music ceased, and the auctioneer With a voice that was quiet and low Said, 'What am I bid for the old violin?' And he held it up with the bow. 'A thousand dollars, and who'll make it two? Two thousand, and who'll make it three? Three thousand once, three thousand twice; And going and going and gone,' said he. The people cheered, but some of them said, 'We don't quite understand What changed it's worth?' Swift came the reply, 'The touch of a master's hand.'

"And many a man with life out of tune, And battered and torn with sin, Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd Much like the old violin. A mess of pottage, a glass of wine, A same and he travels on. He's going once! and he's going twice! He's going and almost gone. But the Master comes and the foolish crowd Never can quite understand—The worth of a soul, and the change that's wrought By the TOUCH OF THE MASTER'S HAND."

The touch of the master musician, master craftsman, master performer is far more important than the instrument on which he performs. Bach composed his great organ works on instruments which amateur organists today would say were impossible. So Almighty God as Master Craftsman, makes old and battered lives into new and beautiful ones, and as Master Performer plays sweet music upon them.

LOCALS

Miss Sue Landon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Landon, has returned home from a two month's visit to Europe.

Mrs. Mary Butler, of Newport News, Va., is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomax Crook, of Norfolk, Va., are expected to spend the week-end here with Mr. Crook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchings and two children, Billy and Patsy, of Reading, Pa., are spending the week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Deal.

Mr. C. P. Johnston, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in Wilkesboro in the home of his brother, Mr. A. B. Johnston, and Mrs. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Hodges spent the week-end at Breward and while there attended the Music Festival of the Transylvania Music Camp.

Mr. Charles B. Hulcher, of Fresno, Ohio, spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hulcher, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. C. Willis and Miss Jane Wilkerson, of Rock Hill, S. C., are visiting here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Johnson.

Mrs. L. E. Ford and son, Mr. Lewis Ford, of Lancaster, Ky., visited here for a few days last week in the home of another son of Mrs. Ford, Mr. James Ford, and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donoh Hanks and two daughters, Sally and Judybeth, left Sunday for their home at Washington, D. C., after a visit here with Mrs. Hanks' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert R. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gragg and children, Sarah Frances, Carolyn, and Allen, of Brunswick, Ga., have been visiting here in the home of Mrs. E. F. Stafford, and with other relatives.

Mrs. A. C. Chamberlain and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, were business visitors in Raleigh Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, who have been making their home in Shelby, plan to move to Raleigh September 15.

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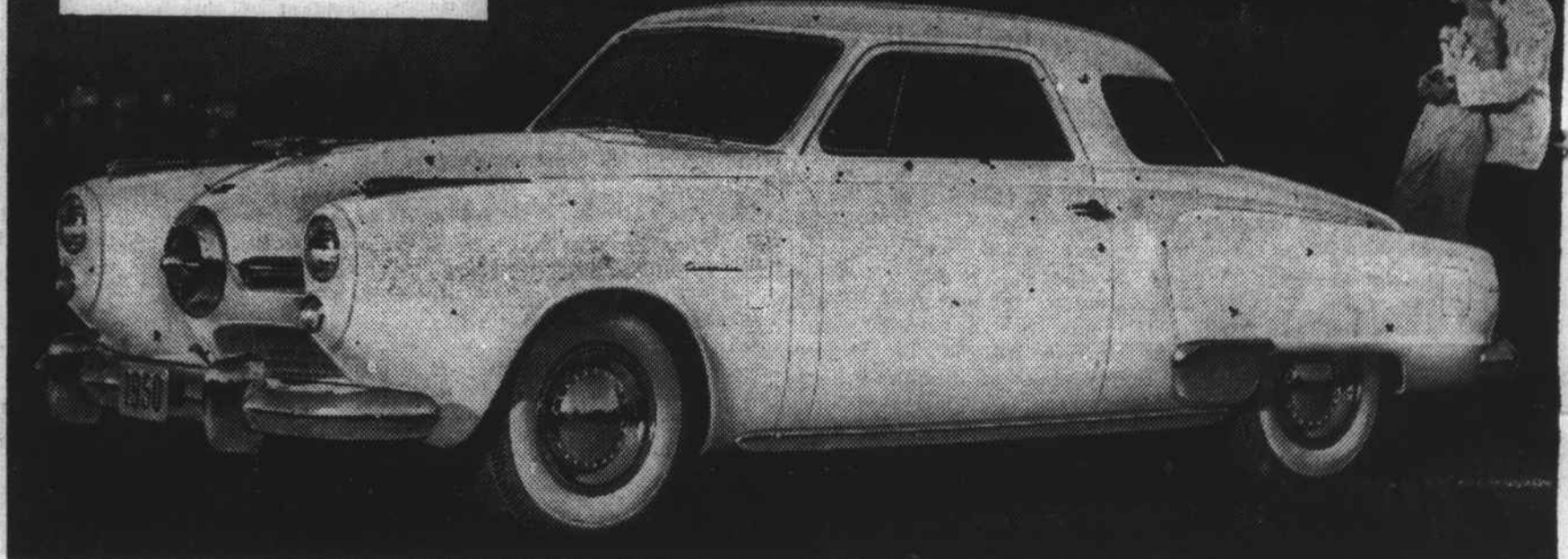
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